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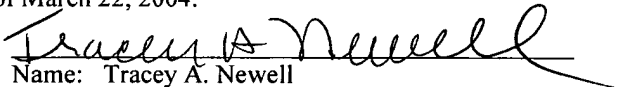
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**For: LOW-PROFILE STEPPING MOTOR
WITH TWO COILS ARRANGED
FLUSH WITH EACH OTHER
HORIZONTALLY**

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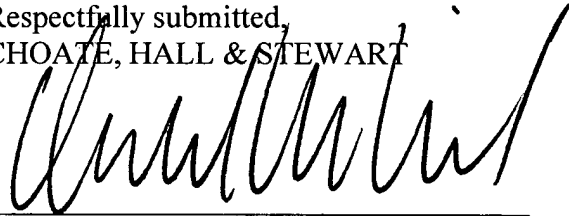
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